(ii) Operations Manager or his nominee

(iii) Manager, Personnel Services or his nominee

(iv) Director of Operations or his nominee

Air India

(i) Member from the Inflight service Department

(ii) Member from the Human Resource Development Department

(iii) Member belonging to SC/ST

The member is of the level of Sr. Station Manager or equivalent.

(c) and (d) At present there is no provision for induction of Chief Air-hostesses in the Selection panel for air hostesses.

Closure of Air India Office at London

3240. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has closed down its establishment at London despite heavy traffic existing;

(b) what are the details regarding reduction in traffic originating at London after closure of the establishment;

(c) whether Air India has retained the operations office at London even after closure of other establishments;

(d) if so, the work assigned to the said office;

(e) what are the details of the arrangements made by Air-India to brief the Pilots and other staff before flights; and

(f) whether Government are considering to review the impact of the closure of the office at London; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Operations Central Flight Control Office has been assigned the work related to flight control for European Region (London, Frankfurt, Paris, Amsterdam & Rome).

(e) Flight Despatch handling including Crew briefing at London has been asigned to British Airways on contract basis.

(f) At present there is no such proposal.

Special casual leave to the delegates of AIKVTA, Bhopal Region

3241. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Wiil the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that special casual leave is granted to all the delegates to the national/regional conventions of recognised associations of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the names of delegates of different associations of teaching Staff of KVS who have been granted special casual leave for the conventions held in 1988 and 1989;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Bhopal Regional Officer of KVS has recently refused grant of the said leave to the delegates of AIKVTA Bhopal Regional convention; and

(d) what action has been taken against the said officer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE m THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The authority to sanction special casual leave to delegates rests with the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya concerned. Hence these details are not maintained, at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters.

(c) and (d) Representation has been received in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from Alj India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association alleging refusal of special casual leave to the delegates of their regional convention held at Nagpur in February 1989. Asstt. Commissioner, Bhopal Region has been asked by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to instruct the Principals of the Kendriya Vidyalayas to grant special casual leave to the delegates as admissible under rules.

Fixation of seniority of teachers working in the Nehrui Memorial Coeducation School, Mandoli Road, Delhi

3242. SHRI CHATURANAN MISH. RA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Memorial Co-Education School, Mandoli Road, Delhi is being run on the plot" donated by Education Welfare Soc'ety (Regd. No. ©434) without tents in open space;

(b) whether it is also **a** fact that the said school is running under 100 percent takeover by the Delhi Administration under section 20 of DSER, 1973;

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to fix the seniority and selection grade of the teachers already working since 1974 in accordance with the orders issued by the Delhi High Court, in the old grade Of Rs. 425—650 and the same are applicable for those teachers who are working in the old grade of Rs. 440—750; and

(d) by when the said orders are likely to implement 'in all Government aided schools of Delhi as well as for the teachers of the said school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCA TION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); fa) As per Delhi Administration the school is running partly in pre-fabricated and partly in semi-pucca structure.

(b) Yes, Sir. The School was taken over under Section 20 of Delhi School Education Act, 1973.

(c) As per Delhi Administration the erstwhile selection grade is applicable to the teachers working in TGT Grade in terms, of instructions of the Govt, of India and the same ha? already been awarded to one Shri H. S. Chahan, T.G.T.

(d) The orders regarding erstwhile selection grade in aided schools have already been implemented barring a few cases which were held up due t_0 dispute about seniority and court cases.

Promotion of course in textile designing

243. SHRI CHATURANAN MISH-RA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ar_e taking any steps to promote vocational courses in Textile Designing in the country particularly in Delhi Administration Schools;

(b) what is the number of Schools under Delhi Administration which have Textile Designing as a vocational course;

(c) what is the number of posts of Textile Designing teachers i_n Delhi